



Motion nr. 5

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On behalf of the party: SSW, SP

**Motion:** No permanent border controls within the EU

In view of the introduction of border controls in many EU countries;

The EFA General Assembly expresses its concern about the future of the free movement of people and goods in the EU. Open borders within the EU are a precious asset and a major achievement for all European citizens. Particularly in Europe's border regions the open borders have led to closer, stronger cultural and economic ties which could be endangered by the reintroduction of permanent border controls. For the further positive economic development of Europe and the construction of a common internal market open borders are likewise decisively important.

The EFA General Assembly;

1. rejects the reintroduction of permanent border controls within the Schengen zone.
2. respects the introduction of random border controls, but only for a short time in accordance with the existing Schengen provisions.

**ENDS.**